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In re Application of:)
Mathias GEHRMANN *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 08/989,896) Examiner: D. Saunders
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For: *Fusion Proteins for Prodrug*)
Activation)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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